GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2515
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
FIRING ON J & K BORDER
SUDARSANA E.M. NATCHIAPPAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has resorted to firing a number of times in the border areas of Kashmir during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details of loss of life/property caused therein; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): a statement is annexed.

A statement as referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2515 for answer on 08.08.2000.

(a): Yes Sir. Unprovoked firing by Pakistan along the border in J&K is a regular phenomenon. Pakistan troops resort to firing in order to facilitate infiltration with the aim of upgrading terrorism in J&K.

(b): Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the house.

(c): All developments having a bearing on India`s national security are constantly monitored and all necessary steps are taken from time to time tot maintain appropriate defence preparedness to thwart any attempt of misadventure on the part of elements hostile to India.